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GOD'S
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PROMISES

God's Promise About the Holy Spirit

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"I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised." -Jesus, Luke 24:49

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." -Jesus, Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Your heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." -Jesus, Luke 11:13

What's the Holy Spirit all about?

But the Holy Spirit prays for us. Romans 8:26

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Ephesians 4:30

The Holy Spirit is the 3rd person of the tri-unity of God—coequal and coeternal with God the Father and God the Son.

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth." -Jesus, John 14:16 (NIV)

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." -Jesus, John 14:26

What is my experience with God's promise of His Holy Spirit?

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

"No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Acts 19:2

And you also became God's people when you heard the true message, the Good News that brought you salvation. You believed in Christ, and

God put his stamp of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit he had promised. Ephesians 1:13 (CEV)

How will I know if I'm filled with the Holy Spirit?

Don't be drunk with wine because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, Ephesians 5:18

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT2)

How am I supposed to be filled?

"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised." -Jesus, Luke 24:49

"Repent," Peter said to them, "and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:38

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

What's the best (fulfilled) promise someone has made to you? How does it make you feel when you think about it?

Together share everything you know about the Holy Spirit. What questions do you have the Holy Spirit?

Read John 14:1-20. Why do you think Jesus is telling them these things? How do you think this promise would be helpful?

Read Romans 8:6-17. What is being said about the Holy Spirit and what is that meaning for our lives today?

How have you felt/seen/experienced the Holy Spirit working in your life?

Talk about how you can "bring sorrow" to the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30) and how you can partner with the Holy Spirit working in your life.

Pray for each other!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org